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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Schinazi *et al.*  
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TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : Howard V. Owens, Jr.  
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Docket No. : 18085.105093 EMU 120 CIP CON  
Customer No. : 20786  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, to extend the due date for response to and including July 27, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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